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PREVIOUSLY IN DARKWING DUCK...

A new day dawns in St. Canard in the aftermath of the collapse of the Quackwerks Corporation, all due to the one and only Darkwing Duck. After discovering and defeating the nefarious super-criminal Taurus Bulba, secret CEO of Quackwerks, Darkwing has returned to his status as the city's most celebrated sentinel of security. Meanwhile, Quackwerks, now in the controlling hands of Scrooge McDuck, is appointed a new CEO in the form of Darkwing's trusted sidekick, Launchpad McQuack. The shining sun may soon set, however, as our hero is now unknowingly and unsuspectingly being stalked by his arch enemy Negaduck, joined by a powerful new ally: Magica de Spell...

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DIP DOPSON HERE, PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE TERROR THAT FLAPS IN THE NIGHT...THE NEWS STORY GUARANTEED TO BOOST OUR RATINGS... DARKWING DUCK HAS RETURNED!
DARKWING DUCK BACK!
PERHAPS THE GREATEST NEWS TO COME FROM QUACKWERKS'S RECENT RESTRUCTURING IS THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT IS BACK IN THE HANDS OF THE PEOPLE! THIS INCLUDES ST. CANARD'S VERY OWN PURPLE POWERHOUSE OF PRINCIPLE!
HE HAS CAPTURED FORMER NEWS REPORTER BIANCA BEAKLEY A.K.A. THE BUGMASTER! JUST ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF THE TYPE OF JUSTICE THAT'LL BE METED OUT IN OUR FAIR CITY!
THEY SHOULD GIVE YOU A COMIC BOOK!
WELCOME BACK
WHEN THERE'S TROUBLE YOU CALL DW!
WE SHOULD ALL BE GRATEFUL THAT SUCH A HERO HAS RETURNED TO OUR HUMBLE CITY!
THIS IS ONE REPORTER WHO ISN'T AFRAID TO SAY HE WANTS TO KISS DARKWING DUCK...RIGHT ON THE MOUTH!
HEAR THAT, LAUNCHPAD? THE SWEET SOUND OF OUR ADORING PUBLIC.
I LIVE FOR THIS.

ODD THING FOR A RADIOMAN TO SAY.
...RIGHT ON THE MOUTH!

YEP.

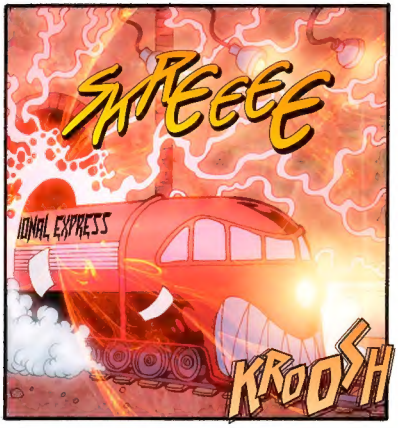
Y'KNOW, LES...WHETHER IT'S ROBOTS, SUPERHEROES OR WHATEVER, THINGS DON'T CHANGE FOR REGULAR SCHMOES LIKE YOU AND ME.

YEP.

AARRGHH!

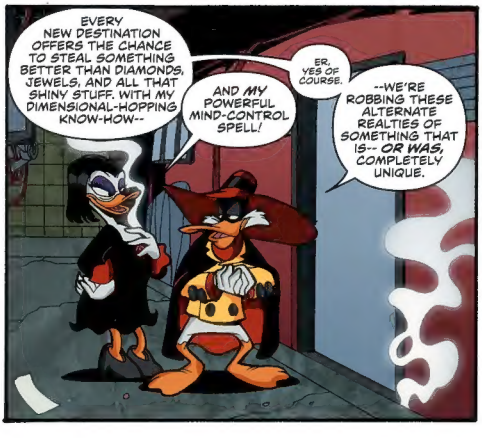
YEP.

SKREEEE


SKREEEE
IONAL EXPRESS
KROOSH

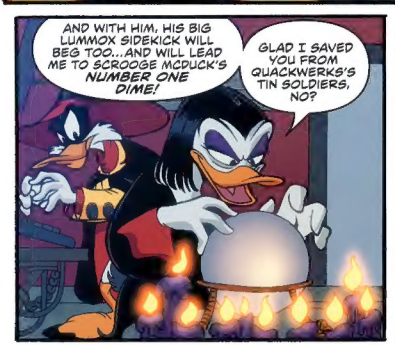
THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE! I SWEAR WE ARE SPENDING MORE AND MORE TIME IN WHATEVER LATEST DIMENSION YOU CHOOSE FOR US!
ARE YOU SERIOUS? THAT WAS CAKE! AND YOU THINK I SHOULD ENJOY COMING BACK TO THIS DUMP OF A REALITY?

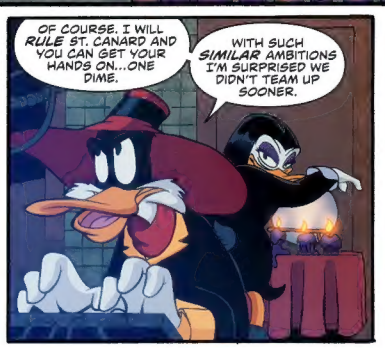
BUT LET'S NOT FIGHT, GORGEOUS. IT'S BECOMING CLEARER HOW BRILLIANT MY--ER, OUR...PLAN REALLY IS!
TRUE. WE ARE MAKING GREATEST HEISTS THESE DIMENSIONS HAVE EVER SEEN!


EVERY NEW DESTINATION OFFERS THE CHANCE TO STEAL SOMETHING BETTER THAN DIAMONDS, JEWELS, AND ALL THAT SHINY STUFF. WITH MY DIMENSIONAL-HOPPING KNOW-HOW--
AND MY POWERFUL MIND-CONTROL SPELL!
ER, YES OF COURSE.
--WE'RE ROBBING THESE ALTERNATE REALTIES OF SOMETHING THAT IS-- OR WAS, COMPLETELY UNIQUE.

DARKWING DUCKS!

ALTERNATE DARKWINGS HOLDING CELL
NSIONAL EXPRESS ROUTES
MAGICA, YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT IT WAS LIKE!
QUACKWERKS TURNED THIS CITY INTO A PLACE THAT WAS CRIME-FREE, FUN-FREE, BUT NOTHING ELSE WAS FREE! IT MADE ME SICK!
BUT SEEING THIS CITY EMBRACE DARKWING DUCK NOW IS THE ONLY THING THAT MAKES ME WANT TO PUKE MORE!
WELL IF IT'S DARKWING DUCK THEY WANT, THAT'S WHAT I'LL GIVE THEM! THEY'LL GET ALL THE DARKWING DUCKS THEY CAN HANDLE!
IT'S TIME TO MAKE A REAL IMPACT ON THIS CITY!
IN NO TIME THIS DIMENSION'S DARKWING DUCK WILL BE BEGGING FOR DESTRUCTION TO END. HEE HEE HEE!

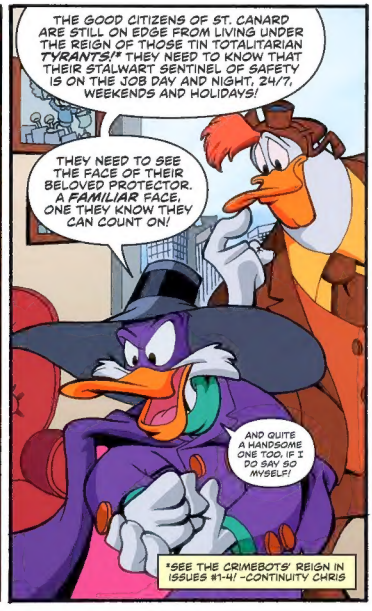

AND WITH HIM, HIS BIG LUMMOX SIDEKICK WILL BEG TOO...AND WILL LEAD ME TO SCROOGE MCDUCK'S NUMBER ONE DIME!
GLAD I SAVED YOU FROM QUACKWERKS'S TIN SOLDIERS, NO?

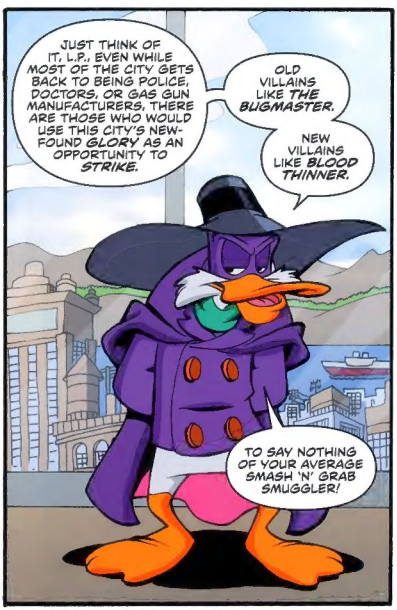

OF COURSE. I WILL RULE ST. CANARD AND YOU CAN GET YOUR HANDS ON...ONE DIME.
WITH SUCH SIMILAR AMBITIONS I'M SURPRISED WE DIDN'T TEAM UP SOONER.

I THINK YOU GOOD ALLY, NEGA-DAHLINK. I DON'T THINK YOU GOOD COMEDIAN.
AND WHERE IS MR. POE?

SOMEWHERE ELSE...
:AWK: MAGICA? NEGADUCK? :AWK:
GUYS?

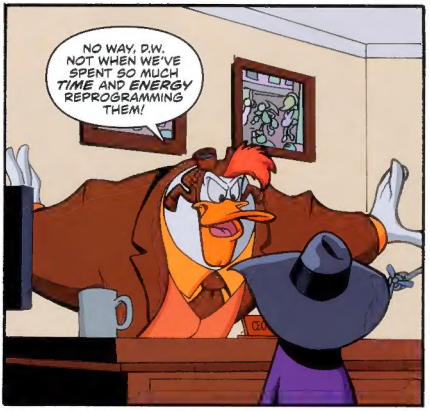
YA KNOW, D.W., THE BEST THING ABOUT MISTER MCDEE'S RESTRUCTURING OF QUACKWERKS IS THAT THE COMPANY'S SO EFFICIENT, EVEN AN *IDIOT* CAN RUN IT!
YEEEAAAAH.
IT'S NOT QUACKWERKS I'M WORRIED ABOUT, LAUNCHPAD! IT'S THE *PEOPLE* OF ST. CANARD, GETTING BACK TO THEIR OWN LIVES.
THEY'VE GOT TO GET USED TO THAT AGAIN. FOR THAT TO HAPPEN, THE CITY NEEDS TO BE SAFER THAN IT'S EVER BEEN!
CEO LAUNCH

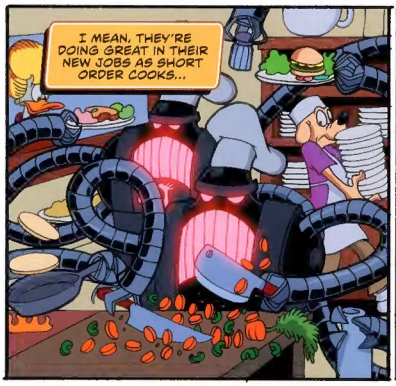

THE GOOD CITIZENS OF ST. CANARD ARE STILL ON EDGE FROM LIVING UNDER THE REIGN OF THOSE TIN TOTALITARIAN *TYRANTS!** THEY NEED TO KNOW THAT THEIR STALWART SENTINEL OF SAFETY IS ON THE JOB DAY AND NIGHT, 24/7, WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS!
THEY NEED TO SEE THE FACE OF THEIR BELOVED PROTECTOR. A *FAMILIAR* FACE, ONE THEY KNOW THEY CAN COUNT ON!
AND QUITE A HANDSOME ONE TOO, IF I DO SAY SO MYSELF!
*SEE THE CRIMEBOTS' REIGN IN ISSUES #1-4! -CONTINUITY CHRIS


JUST THINK OF IT, L.P.; EVEN WHILE MOST OF THE CITY GETS BACK TO BEING POLICE, DOCTORS, OR GAS GUN MANUFACTURERS, THERE ARE THOSE WHO WOULD USE THIS CITY'S NEW-FOUND *GLORY* AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO *STRIKE.*
OLD VILLAINS LIKE *THE BUGMASTER.*
NEW VILLAINS LIKE *BLOOD THINNER.*
TO SAY NOTHING OF YOUR AVERAGE SMASH 'N' GRAB SMUGGLER!

SIGH! AND I HAVE TO BE THERE, *EVERY TIME,* TO LET THE GOOD PEOPLE OF THIS CITY KNOW IT'S OKAY TO RETURN TO THE LIVES THEY ONCE LED.

IT IS TIMES LIKE THIS WHEN, FORGIVE ME, I *WISH* THE CRIMEBOTS WERE BACK.
MCPAD MCQUACK

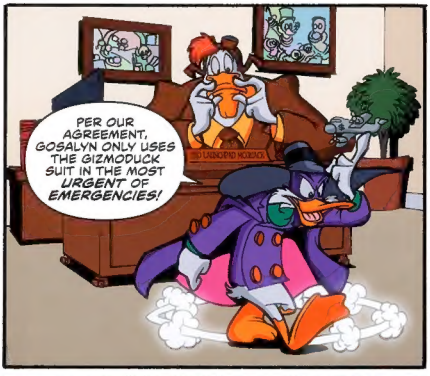

NO WAY, D.W. NOT WHEN WE'VE SPENT SO MUCH *TIME* AND *ENERGY* REPROGRAMMING THEM!


I MEAN, THEY'RE DOING GREAT IN THEIR NEW JOBS AS SHORT ORDER COOKS...

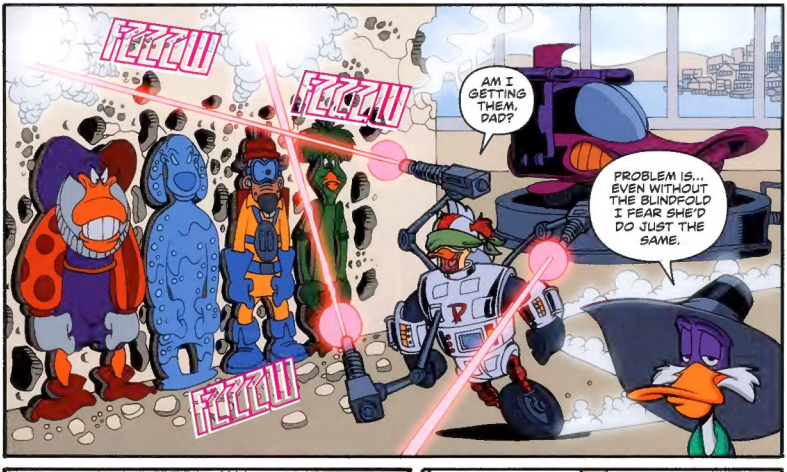
...GARDENERS...

...AND *PERSONAL INJURY LAWYERS!*

IF YOU NEED SOME *HELP* WHY DON'T YOU CALL GOSA–
NO! NO, THAT'S *NOT* GOING TO HAPPEN!


PER OUR AGREEMENT, GOSALYN ONLY USES THE GIZMODUCK SUIT IN THE MOST URGENT OF EMERGENCIES!

NOT TO MENTION, HER TRAINING HASN'T GONE SPECTACULARLY WELL.


FZZZZW
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FZZZZW
AM I GETTING THEM, DAD?
PROBLEM IS... EVEN WITHOUT THE BLINDFOLD I FEAR SHE'D DO JUST THE SAME.

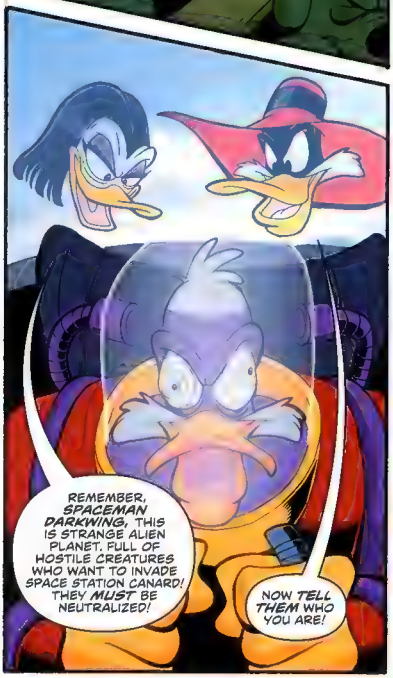
YEAH, I THINK I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN.

YOU NEED HELP... AND I'M NOT GONNA ALWAYS BE THERE, WHAT WITH ME RUNNING QUACKWERKS AND ALL.
BUT I THINK I'VE GOT JUST THE THING...

BEFORE DISMANTLING MOST OF QUACKWERKS'S SECURITY CAMERAS...
...AND ER...YOU DON'T WANT TO KNOW ALL THE PLACES THEY WERE.
...THE BOYS PICKED UP THIS LITTLE INCIDENT.
THIS WOMAN WENT INTO A STARDUCKS, SNEEZED VIOLENTLY, AND NEXT THING YA KNOW, IT LOOKED LIKE A DUNGEONS & DUCKLORDS TOURNAMENT!
AT THE SAME TIME I FOUND A QUACKWERKS SECURITY FILE THAT SAYS A WITCH WITH A SEVERE HAIRSTYLE HAD BEEN BRAINWASHED. I GUESS TAURUS BULBA SAW MAGIC AS A THREAT!
I HAD HER BROUGHT HERE. I THOUGHT YOU'D WANT TO TALK TO HER...FOR OLD TIME'S SAKE.
MORGANA...
WHAT HAPPENED?
RIP

HEY, IT'S DARKWING DUCK!
BIG WHOOP.

AND HE'S LOOKING ALL WEIRD OR SOMETHING!
YIKES, THIS *IS* A BIG WHOOP!

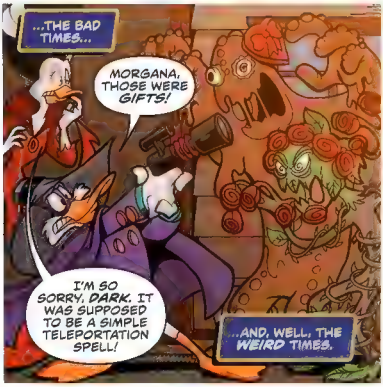

REMEMBER, *SPACEMAN DARKWING*, THIS IS STRANGE ALIEN PLANET, FULL OF HOSTILE CREATURES WHO WANT TO INVADE SPACE STATION CANARD! THEY *MUST* BE NEUTRALIZED!
NOW *TELL THEM* WHO YOU ARE!

STRANGE ALIEN BEINGS! REMEMBER THE NAME *DARKWING DUCK!* FOR *I* AM THE ONE YOU FACE!
AAAAHHH!!!

MORGANA, IT'S...IT'S ME, DARKWING DUCK.
HELLO?

COME ON, MORGANA!
ALL THOSE MEMORIES WE HAD HAVE GOT TO STILL BE THERE, RIGHT?

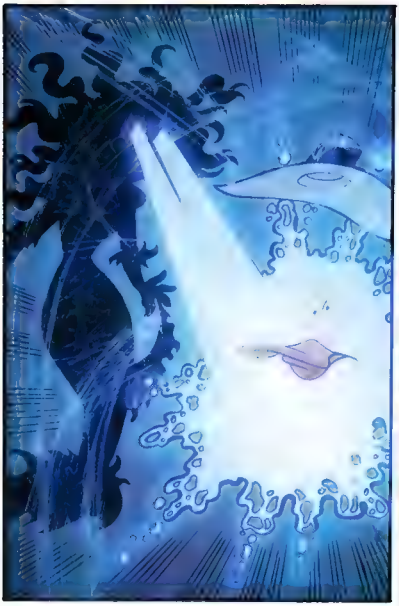
THE GOOD TIMES...


...THE BAD TIMES...
MORGANA, THOSE WERE GIFTS!
I'M SO SORRY, DARK. IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A SIMPLE TELEPORTATION SPELL!
...AND, WELL, THE WEIRD TIMES.

LIKE WHEN YOU MADE THE THUNDERQUACK COME ALIVE.
FEED ME, LAUNCHPAD!
FEED ME!

ANY OF THIS RINGING A BELL, HONEYBUNCH?

AAAHHH!!!!



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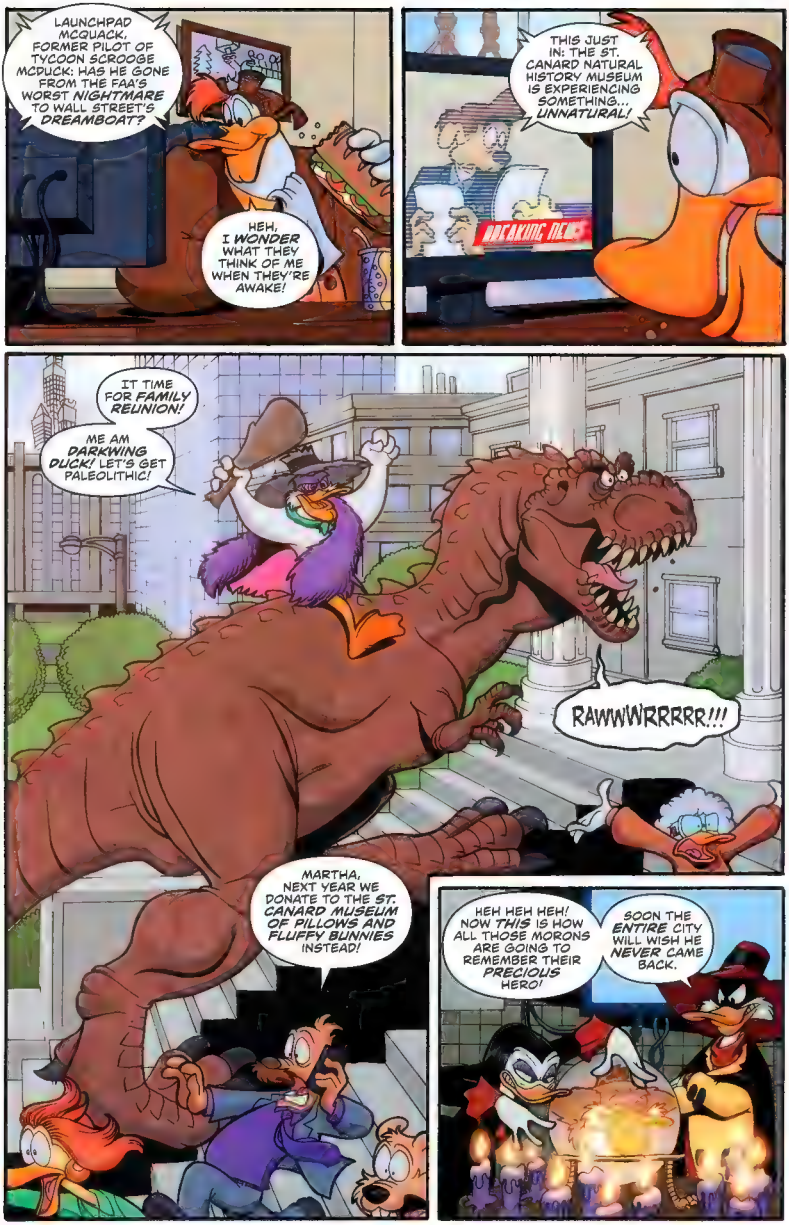
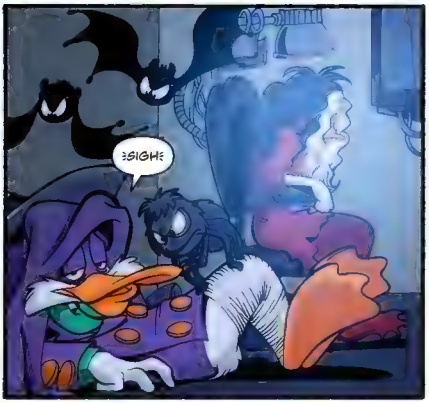

LAUNCHPAD MCQUACK, FORMER PILOT OF TYCOON SCROOGE MCDUCK: HAS HE GONE FROM THE FAA'S WORST NIGHTMARE TO WALL STREET'S DREAMBOAT?
HEH, I WONDER WHAT THEY THINK OF ME WHEN THEY'RE AWAKE!
THIS JUST IN: THE ST. CANARD NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM IS EXPERIENCING SOMETHING... UNNATURAL!
BREAKING NEWS
IT TIME FOR FAMILY REUNION!
ME AM DARKWING DUCK! LET'S GET PALEOLITHIC!
RAWWWRRRR!!!
MARTHA, NEXT YEAR WE DONATE TO THE ST. CANARD MUSEUM OF PILLOWS AND FLUFFY BUNNIES INSTEAD!
HEH HEH HEH! NOW THIS IS HOW ALL THOSE MORONS ARE GOING TO REMEMBER THEIR PRECIOUS HERO!
SOON THE ENTIRE CITY WILL WISH HE NEVER CAME BACK.

MORGANA, LOOK WHO I FOUND! YOUR PET BATS EEK AND SQUEAK! AND YOUR SPIDER FRIEND ARCHIE! THEY WERE WAITING FOR YOU IN THE QUACKWERKS VAULTS!

HEY, HEY! I DIDN'T DO THIS TO HER! I'M TRYING TO HELP HER GET BACK TO NORMAL!

ARCHIE, WHAT ARE YOU DO--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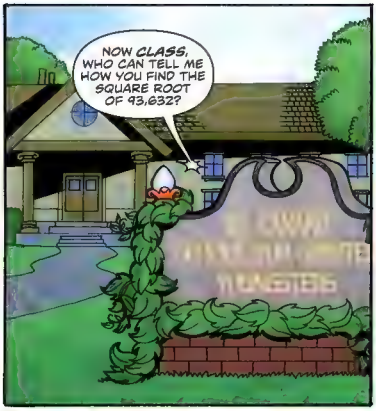
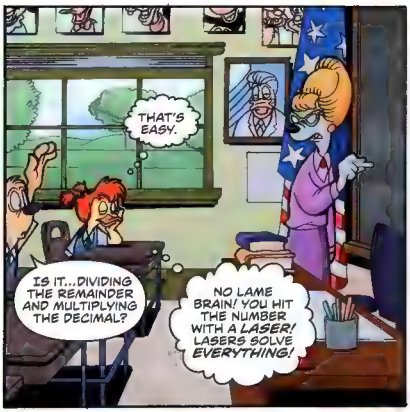
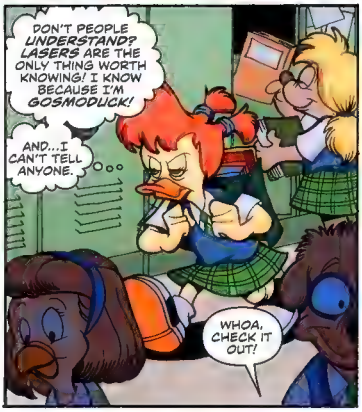

NOW CLASS, WHO CAN TELL ME HOW YOU FIND THE SQUARE ROOT OF 93,632?


THAT'S EASY.
IS IT...DIVIDING THE REMAINDER AND MULTIPLYING THE DECIMAL?
NO LAME BRAIN! YOU HIT THE NUMBER WITH A LASER! LASERS SOLVE EVERYTHING!

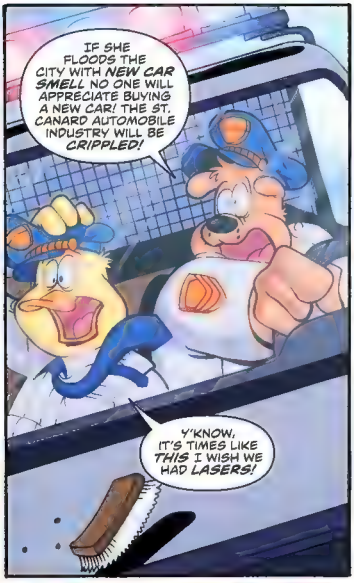
AND WHAT WAS COLUMBUS SEARCHING FOR WHEN HE SET SAIL FOR INDIA?
I'M GOING TO GUESS LASERS.
HOMEWORK

SO HOW DO YOU FIND THE PH BALANCE OF A LIQUID?
PROBABLY HIT IT WITH A LASER.


DON'T PEOPLE UNDERSTAND? LASERS ARE THE ONLY THING WORTH KNOWING! I KNOW BECAUSE I'M GOSMODUCK!
AND...I CAN'T TELL ANYONE.
WHOA. CHECK IT OUT!

THEY SAY THERE'S A CAR CHASE HAPPENING DOWNTOWN. SOME OLD DARKWING DUCK VILLAIN IS INVOLVED!

THIS IS A CALL FOR BACK-UP! AMMONIA PINE HAS STOLEN THE QUACKWERKS CLEANING SUPPLIES SURPLUS! SHE IS THREATENING TO USE THE SUPPLIES TO BUILD AN A-BOMB...AN AIR-FRESHENER BOMB!


IF SHE FLOODS THE CITY WITH NEW CAR SMELL NO ONE WILL APPRECIATE BUYING A NEW CAR! THE ST. CANARD AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY WILL BE CRIPPLED!
Y'KNOW, IT'S TIMES LIKE THIS I WISH WE HAD LASERS!

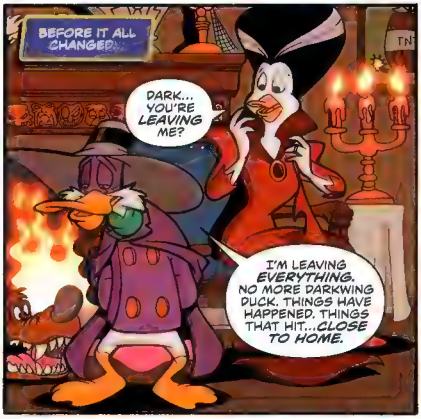
STARBUCKS
I'M HAPPY FOR THE BACK-UP, BUT NOW THAT DARKWING DUCK HAS RETURNED, SHOULDN'T HE BE TAKING CARE OF THIS SORT OF THING?

SPEAK OF THE DEVIL!
THIS ONE COULD BE TROUBLE!
NAAH! SO HE WON'T SAY WHO HE IS; HE'LL STILL GET THE JOB DONE!

FWISH
FWISH
FWISH
WHAT TH--? FLAMING ARROWS?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED, BUT I KNOW WHAT WILL.
DARKWING DUCK IS GOING TO PAY!

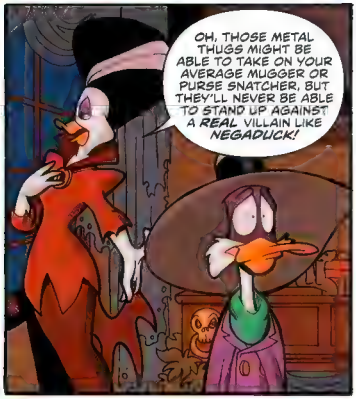
MAYBE THE BATS ARE RIGHT.

THIS COULD BE MY FAULT.
I MEAN... AFTER THE LAST TIME WE SPOKE...


BEFORE IT ALL CHANGED...
DARK... YOU'RE LEAVING ME?
I'M LEAVING EVERYTHING. NO MORE DARKWING DUCK. THINGS HAVE HAPPENED. THINGS THAT HIT...CLOSE TO HOME.

IN ANY CASE, QUACKWERKS AND THE NEW CRIMEBOTS SEEM TO BE AN UPGRADE. WHO NEEDS OL' DARKWING DUCK ANYWAY?

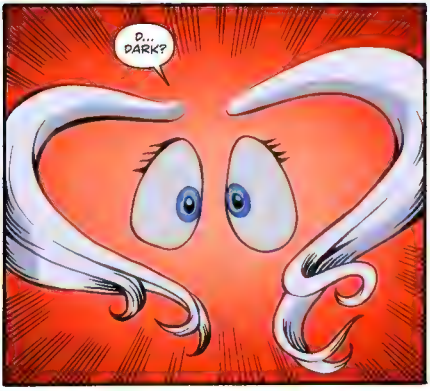
I KNOW YOU DON'T BELIEVE THAT FOR ONE SECOND!
SHOW ME THE ROBOT THAT CAN TEACH A SORCERESS ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE LAW THAT THERE'S A BETTER WAY.
SHOW ME THE ROBOT THAT CAN TAKE ON THE VERY WORST THIS CITY HAS TO OFFER WITH SUCH STYLE AND GRACE?


OH, THOSE METAL THUGS MIGHT BE ABLE TO TAKE ON YOUR AVERAGE MUGGER OR PURSE SNATCHER, BUT THEY'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO STAND UP AGAINST A REAL VILLAIN LIKE NEGADUCK!

THIS CITY NEEDS YOU, DARK.
I NEED YOU.

DARK? DARK!

MORGANA... I...I'M SORRY I LEFT YOU.
I THOUGHT BECOMING JUST ANOTHER ANONYMOUS CITIZEN WOULD KEEP EVERYONE I CARED ABOUT SAFE. BUT ALL I REALLY DID WAS ENSURE MYSELF A LIFETIME'S WORTH OF REGRETS.
IF I'D STAYED DARKWING...IF I'D STAYED WITH YOU, THEN MAYBE...
...MAYBE NONE OF THIS WOULD HAVE HAPPENED.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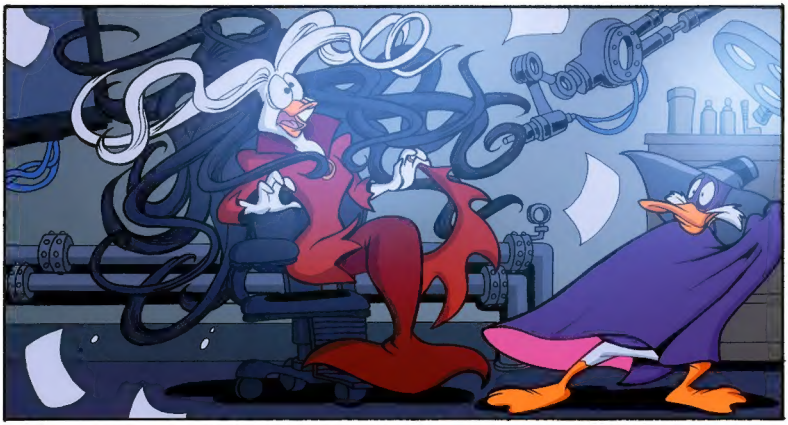

GOOD TO HAVE YOU BACK.

HEH.
HA.
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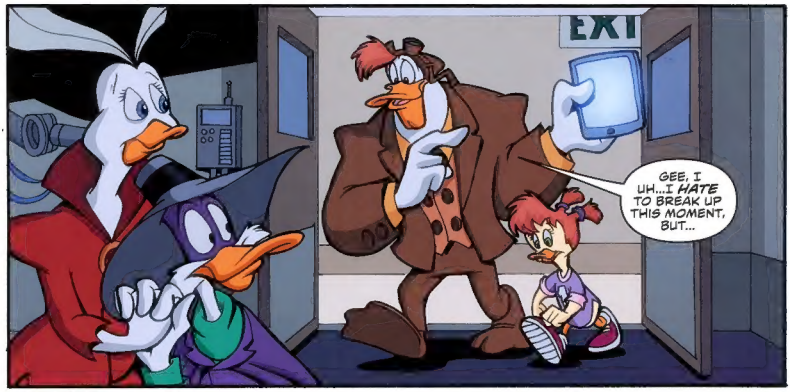
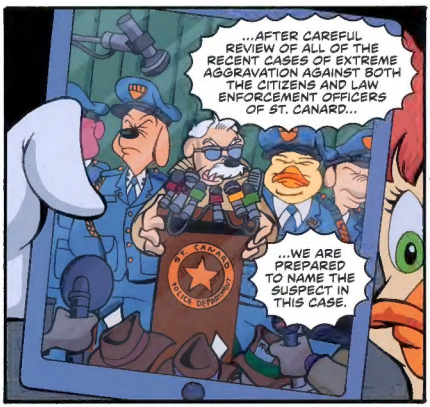

EXIT
GEE, I UH...I HATE TO BREAK UP THIS MOMENT, BUT...

...THIS IS SOMETHING YOU GOTTA SEE!


...AFTER CAREFUL REVIEW OF ALL OF THE RECENT CASES OF EXTREME AGGRAVATION AGAINST BOTH THE CITIZENS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OF ST. CANARD...
...WE ARE PREPARED TO NAME THE SUSPECT IN THIS CASE.
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IN FACT, THE CULPRIT IN QUESTION, A SO-CALLED "HERO", HAS BEEN QUITE HELPFUL IN NAMING HIMSELF, LOUD AND CLEAR!

THAT IS WHY I, AS ST. CANARD CHIEF OF POLICE, AM DECLARING DARKWING DUCK...

...PUBLIC ENEMY NUMBER ONE!
DARKWING DUCK BACK!
WELCOME BACK
WHEN THERE'S TROUBLE YOU CALL DW!
THEY SHOULD GIVE YOU A COMIC BOOK!
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TO BE CONTINUED...

BECAUSE YOU DEMANDED IT...AGAIN

My goodness, how time flies! Unless my memory is as sharp as a thought balloon, it was exactly one year ago that I was allowed time out of my cage...er...desk, in order to introduce myself to all you fabulous readers out there in the BOOM Kids! editorial page. I remember October 2009 as a good time to be an assistant editor. I got to help launch the portion of our comics line that starred Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck, Uncle Scrooge and the other classic Disney characters; I got to put a picture of myself in bobblehead form in a nationally published magazine; I found out the secret to why Goofy and Pluto are both dogs, but only one wears pants and drives a car! Okay, one of those is completely untrue, but it was a great time nonetheless. We here at BOOM Kids! have grown a lot over these past 12 months (we can barely fit through the office doors anymore) and now I get the chance to play full editor for some extremely exciting and extraordinary projects that we'll be rolling out over the next 12 months (see what I did there?). Starting things off will be the December launch of our next title in the Disney Afternoon Revolution: Ch-Ch-Ch-Chip 'N Dale Rescue Rangers! Still haven't recovered from your Darkwing Duck fueled hysteria? Well, too bad because right on the heels of the bestselling "Duck Knight Returns" comes another guaranteed hit starring the most lovable puny private eyes of all time in a story we call "Worldwide Rescue!" The whole Rangers crew is back in the saddle and ready for the ride of a lifetime. That means it's Chip, Dale, Gadget, Monterey Jack, and of course Zipper, coming to you every single month in original, brand spanking new adventures courtesy of MARVEL SUPER HERO SQUAD artist Leonel Castellani and a familiar face in DARKWING DUCK writer Ian Brill. These capable hands are sure to have you hooked for the long haul. Do you think I would have hired them if they couldn't? That's all for me folks, my hearts beating with anticipation, and I'm the one who gets all the sneak peaks! So stay tuned folks, as that's the first of many major announcements that are on the way. Take care and see you next month! I'll be back!

—Christopher Burns, Editor

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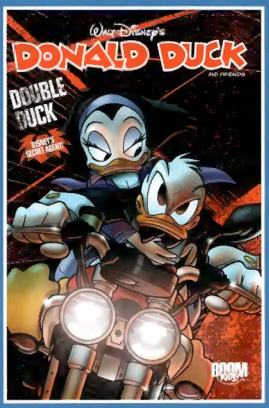
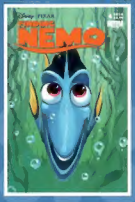
BOOM Kids! SPOTLIGHT ON: DOUBLE DUCK VOLUME 3



The quack is back! He's no double "o" seven, he's Double Duck! This is a Donald Duck like you've never seen!

When the notorious criminal, Red Primerose, escapes from his prison, it's only a matter of time before she plots her revenge on The Agency, starting with a high-risk heist in the City of Lights. Enter the Agency's number one operative, Donald Duck aka Double Duck, in a race against time to track down the villainous vixen and discover the hidden truth behind her schemes.



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